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Honor Awards Ceremony

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SYLVAN THEATER, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Foreword

THIS DAY has been selected for the Honor Awards Ceremony because it is the working day closest to the date of the eighty-seventh birthday of the Department of Agriculture, May 15, 1949. This is, in a sense, our annual agricultural birthday party. It is appropriate that it be celebrated by the presentation of awards for distinguished and superior achievements of employees who have made exceptional or meritorious contributions to the efficient and constructive public service we seek always to render our employers, the people of the United States.

Since our last Honor Awards Ceremony we have lost one of our first Distinguished Service awardees, a man so gifted in the field of public finance and administration, so warmly human, and so dedicated to the mission of this Department that he was widely known outside Government circles. His high competence, unusual ability, and consecrated devotion to the public service were generally recognized not only throughout the Executive Branch of the Federal Government but in the Legislative Branch and by the President as well, while many institutions of higher education called upon him for lectures. I speak of William A. Jump, whose outstanding career should be an inspiration to us all.

As a career employee of the Department myself, I am acutely aware that the presentation of these awards today is in a very real sense symbolic. While those to whom the awards are presented deserve them richly, I know that there are many others as yet unknown or not fully recognized who deserve them as well. Let this presentation then symbolize a sincere desire to provide incentive for outstanding service to agriculture and rural life and a deep appreciation of major contributions to science or to public administration, creative ability, distinguished authorship, and heroic action by all members of our great agricultural family.

Charles F. Brannan
Secretary.

Program

Music United States Air Forces Band

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FRANK WEIRAUCH, CONDUCTING

Introduction W. A. Minor

Greetings from the Under Secretary . . . Albert G. Loveland

Address Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Presentation of Length of Service Awards . Secretary Brannon

Music United States Air Forces Band

Presentation of Honor Awards Secretary Brannon

SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The Star Spangled' Banner

United States Air Forces Band

Distinguished Service Award Board

EUGENE CERVI, Cervi News Service, Railway Exchange Building,
Denver, Colo.

ALBERT J. LOVELAND, *Under Secretary of Agriculture.*

ALEXANDER NUNN, *The Progressive Farmer*, Birmingham, Ala.

FRED J. SIEVERS, *Director*, Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station,
and *Director*, Graduate School, University of Massachusetts,
Amherst, Mass.

LYLE F. WATTS, *Chief*, Forest Service.

T. ROY REID, *Director of Personnel.*

Superior Service Award Board

DR. THOMAS S. BUIE, *Regional Conservator*, Soil Conservation
Service, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

WILLIAM B. CRAWLEY, *Assistant Administrator for Production*, Pro-
duction and Marketing Administration.

OMER W. HERRMANN, *Assistant Administrator*, Agricultural Re-
search Administration.

PAUL V. KEPNER, *Assistant to the Director*, Extension Service.

MARY T. MACKESEY, *Administrative Assistant*, Office of the Secre-
tary.

JAY H. PRICE, *Regional Forester*, Milwaukee, Wis.

T. ROY REID, *Director of Personnel.*

Distinguished Service Awards

DR. ELMER W. BRANDES, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For outstanding performance and leadership to agriculture through the development and administration of research programs for sugarcane, sugar beets and rubber; and for fundamental research on the cause and control of sugarcane mosaic.

DR. CHARLES A. CARY, BDI; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For significant contributions to the knowledge of the composition and nutritional properties of milk, including the discovery of the presence of a previously unrecognized factor that exerts a profound influence on the nutritional welfare of mammals and later identifying this factor to be the B-12 vitamin.

EDGAR S. MCFADDEN, PISAE; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For his contribution to American agriculture and the welfare of our country through the development of Hope Wheat, the original rust-resistant variety and the source of resistances for other varieties.

LESLIE J. SULLIVAN, FS; OLYMPIA, WASH.

For heroism beyond the call of duty which resulted in saving the life of a co-worker.

CLAUDE R. WICKARD, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his outstanding contribution to the enrichment of rural life through his long advocacy of scientific farming; his foresight and perseverance in the development of farm programs to provide the food necessary to win the war and a world peace; his unwavering faith in the ability of farm people to administer their programs in the interest of all the people.



Superior Service

BERTEN E. ALLRED, SCS; FORT WORTH, TEX.

For outstanding service to agriculture in the development of improved procedures and working methods in the field of range conservation which have resulted in significant savings in money and time of personnel.

CARL G. ASH, EXT; CROOKSTON, MINN.

For exceptional ability and zeal in developing and maintaining a well-balanced county extension program with intensive effort on every problem, whether concerning the farm, the home, rural youth, or the community at large.

HOWARD P. BARSS, OES; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his outstanding initiative and achievement in fostering cooperative regional research in the field of plant-disease control.

E. NEWTON BATES, PMA; PORTLAND, OREG.

For the development of mechanical devices which have been of outstanding value in improving the technique and in reducing labor costs in the inspection of hops and in the determining of milling yields of rough rice.

WILLIAM A. BILLINGS, EXT; ST. PAUL, MINN.

For promoting and popularizing the "confinement" plan which reduced the mortality rate in turkeys caused by "blackhead" infection by approximately 75%; and for the prevention and control of other livestock diseases.

DR. HERBERT R. BIRD, BAI; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For highly productive leadership in the field of poultry nutrition, and for his identification of the chemical and nutritional nature of a hitherto unknown "animal protein" dietary factor essential for efficient "chick" growth.

SMITH BLACK, FHA; MEXICO, MO.

For outstanding leadership and ability in assisting borrowers of the Farmers Home Administration to plan and carry out improved farming methods and business practices which have raised materially their standard of living and secured for them a more stable place in their community.

J. HUGH BRABY, FHA; MASON CITY, IOWA.

For meritorious service to agricultural and rural life by establishing an exemplary record in execution of his duties.

GEORGE M. BYRAM, FS; ASHEVILLE, N. C.

For outstanding research achievements leading to the development of haze meters, eyesight tests, haze cutter, other detection aids, a fuel-moisture scale, and special instruments to facilitate forest research, for creating a better understanding of the principles of visual resolving power and visibility measurement; and for his understanding of solar and terrestrial radiation effects on forest inflammability.

JAMES W. CAMERON, EXT; WADESBORO, N. C.

For exemplary competence, initiative, and zeal, as a county agent, in promoting widespread adoption of sound systems of diversified farming and in the development of improved living conditions in his county.

VIRGIL R. CARRELL, FS; ESTACADA, OREG.

For his outstanding and skillful administration of an exceptionally heavy and complex ranger district.

HARRY L. CASE, EXT; NORWICH, N. Y.

For exemplary educational leadership, skill, and ingenuity in developing and maintaining, on a continuing basis, a county 4-H Club and young adult-educational program.

VERLIN N. CHANDLER, SCS; TUCSON, ARIZ.

For unusual skill, ingenuity, and accomplishment in reconstructing and modifying standard equipment, ranging from scientific to heavy farm equipment, required for carrying out improved methods in range cover and erosion control in the semiarid areas of the Southwest.

DR. WILLIAM A. CORNELL, BAI; OMAHA, NEBR.

For initiative and services beyond the call of duty, in devising an exhibit of sixty hand-painted wax pathological specimens of great educational value in acquainting the public, veterinary, and the medical profession with the importance of disease and parasitic control in the production of livestock and the preparation of meat for human consumption.

DR. WILLIAM A. CRAFT, BAI; AMES, IOWA.

For exceptional administrative and technical competence in handling an involved cooperative research program in the field of swine breeding and animal genetics among 14 widely scattered State experiment stations.

ELLA MAY CRESSWELL, EXT.; STATE COLLEGE, MISS.

For exceptional ability as an organizer, leader, and administrator of home economics extension work of broad scope including effective pioneer emphasis on improving rural health conditions, improving the nutrition of the people, and enhancing the training opportunities for rural youth.

LETTA I. DEVOSS, AIC; PEORIA, ILL.

For her work on production of a whipping agent from soybeans and the discovery of the first vegetable protein gel.

WALT L. DUTTON, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding service to public welfare through effective administration and leadership in the field of range management, resulting in critically needed improvement of range lands in the National Forests with respect to forage, water run-off, and soil conservation.

ROBERT C. FLANAGAN, SCS; SENATOBIA, MISS.

For outstanding leadership and competence in developing a highly effective soil conservation program in Tate County, Miss.

OTTIS S. FLETCHER, EXT; EUGENE, OREG.

For exceptional ability in organizing and conducting effective extension work for and with rural people and for pioneering in the development of and reliance upon a county agricultural policy committee to help guide adjustments in the agriculture of the county.

CHARLES F. GOLDTHWAIT, AIC; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Outstanding research on the dyeing characteristics of cotton as influenced by variations in fiber wall structure which led to the application by the textile industry of a simple and widely applicable differential dyeing test to distinguish between thin-walled (immature) and the normal thick-walled (mature) cotton, a unique contribution to cotton technology that has been utilized throughout the industry to insure the production of better cotton products.

J. RALPH GRAHAM, PMA; DURHAM, N. H.

For outstanding and exceptional service, initiative, and leadership in developing programs that have promoted better agriculture, greater conservation of agricultural resources and better understanding on the part of the public of agricultural problems, and in developing farmer leadership in various conservation and economic agricultural fields.

EDWARD C. GROESBECK, FS; WILLIAMS, ARIZ.

For unusual initiative and aggressiveness and for superior accomplishment in the administration of Timber Management, Land Exchange and Recreation activities assigned to him on the Kaibab National Forest.

CHARLES H. HARTLEY, EXT; MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

For outstanding educational vision and steadfast adherence to an ideal of rural leadership which has resulted in a broad and purposeful 4-H Club program facilitated by a system of 21 county 4-H camps and a State leader training center developed largely through his initiative.

ARTHUR M. HARTMAN, BDI; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For his contribution to the knowledge of nutrition by demonstrating the influence of an unidentified vitamin factor contained in milk on growth, fattening, reproduction, lactation and the proper utilization of protein by animals and by demonstrating that this vitamin factor under certain conditions is synthesized in the digestive tract of animals.

MAURICE E. HEATH, SCS; BIG FLATS, N. Y.

For outstanding service to agriculture through his assistance in helping to find and isolate the southern type of brome grass strains and for his efforts in further developing vegetative control in soil conservation.

IRA J. HOLLAR, EXT; MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

For vision and ability in developing an exceptionally effective and comprehensive county extension program which has contributed most significantly to agriculture and rural living in his county.

LEONARD J. KERR, EXT; MEMPHIS, TENN.

For exceptional organizational, teaching, and leadership ability as reflected by an unusually meritorious record of accomplishments in serving both rural youth and adults of the county, as well as numerous residents and interest groups of a large metropolitan area.

CHESTER A. LINDSTROM, INF; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For making a significant contribution to American agriculture through his part in the development of the agricultural motion picture as an informational and educational medium.

DONALD T. LOWERY, REA; PALMER, ALASKA.

For outstanding achievement and unusual devotion to duty in the furtherance of the rural electrification program in Alaska.

ALLAN W. McCULLOCH, SCS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For outstanding achievement in the field of irrigation.

WALTER WESLEY McLAUGHLIN, SCS; BERKELEY, CALIF.

For outstanding achievement in the field of irrigation, national and international.

DR. A. R. MILLER, BAI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For initiative and leadership in execution of his duties as Chief, Meat Inspection Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, resulting in the maintenance of a highly effective inspection service in the face of many complex problems.

MARTIN L. MOSHER, EXT; URBANA, ILL.

For especially meritorious service to agriculture through pioneering leadership in the field of farm management extension work.

GEORGE C. MOYE, PMA; NEW YORK, N. Y.

For his accuracy of judgment, fairness, dependability, and skill in performing his inspection duties which enabled him to handle large volumes of work in short periods and to maintain the respect and good will of carlot dealers at all times.

NATALIE L. MURRAY, B&F; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For invaluable service in the compilation of complicated budgetary material and the annual Department Budget, through intense devotion to duty, attainment of mastery over technical details incident to budget preparation.

OTIS S. O'NEAL, EXT; FORT VALLEY, GA.

For outstanding ability, ingenuity, and perseverance as a county agent in conducting extension work among and with the colored farm population of his area.

ENOS J. PERRY, EXT; NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

For outstanding vision and educational leadership in developing farmer acceptance of the technique of improving dairy herds through artificial insemination resulting in the establishment of the first Artificial Insemination Association in the United States and the subsequent development of similar associations in 44 States within a 10-year period.

BENJAMIN R. PHIPPS, FHA; WENATCHEE, WASH.

For meritorious service to agriculture and rural life in the area serviced from his office, by fostering and building an unusually complete understanding of the FHA program objectives, methods, and opportunities among applicants for FHA services, FHA borrowers, County Committeemen, and the public.

DAVID J. PRICE, AIC; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding leadership in the development of safety methods and practices for the prevention of dust explosions and fires in the harvesting, handling, processing, and storing of farm products.

MARY OLEEN RITCH, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding achievement in the fulfillment of duties beyond the prescribed limits of her assignment, whereby through her efficient organization and management of a limited clerical staff the current work was processed with dispatch and accuracy, a material saving in clerical time for 41 field offices was effected and other improvements resulted from her suggestions and actions.

IRA O. SCHAUB, EXT; RALEIGH, N. C.

For outstanding service to American agriculture and rural life through exceptional educational leadership contributing significantly to the widespread application of science to agriculture and the development of wholesome rural living.

RALPH R. SHAW, LIB; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding service to agricultural research and the programs of the Department by organizing the literature in agriculture and the related sciences and making it widely available; for exceptional skill and leadership in coordinating and consolidating the activities of the library services of the Department; and for effective leadership in developing broad library programs in the federal service.

SIMEON STRICKLAND, FS; ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

For aggressive leadership and exercising superior skill and resourcefulness in acquiring large areas of valuable, high water-yielding privately and State-owned forest land and placing them under National Forest administration where they now receive the protection and management necessary for them to produce the maximum benefits for people living in Southwestern United States.

ANTHONY W. THOMAS, FS; JUNEAU, ALASKA.

For outstanding voluntary services in spite of danger from snow and rock slides in searching for, discovering and bringing out from precipitous Mt. Juneau the body of a mountain climber who had been killed and buried in a snow slide.

FRED B. TRENK, EXT; MADISON, WIS.

For exceptional ability and ingenuity in conducting effective educational programs on farm forestry and related land use problems.

DR. V. N. VALGREN, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his activities in promoting and improving farmers' mutual insurance in the United States.

DAVID CHAPMAN VAN LIEW, FS; CHELAN, WASH.

For heroism beyond the call of duty which resulted in saving the lives of two fellow employees.

MARGARET J. WARD, FS; PLACERVILLE, CALIF.

For outstanding devotion to the public service, and unquestioning and recurrent acceptance of responsibilities beyond the scope of assigned duties.

GERTRUDE L. WARREN, EXT; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For inspirational, zealous, and practical leadership in the development and guidance of 4-H Club work in this country, and for her contributions to international understanding and friendly relations through counseling with foreign governments in the establishment of similar constructive youth programs.

DALE L. WEDDINGTON, EXT; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For exceptional ability, integrity, and resourcefulness in developing and administering an exemplary fiscal system to insure accurate and efficient accounting for the use of all extension funds.

DAVIS H. WILSON, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his skill and ingenuity in developing a simplified machine method for compiling a series of basic data for study of color under many available light sources, for his outstanding contributions to the development of machine accounting systems, and for his exemplary record as a supervisor.

MARSHALL S. WRIGHT, P&O; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his vision and leadership in pioneering and adapting the facilities of aerial photography to the advancement of agricultural programs and the consequent material benefit to American agriculture.

UNIT*

ALLERGENS RESEARCH DIVISION, AIC; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding achievement in fundamental chemical and biological research on the allergenic components of agricultural products, which has markedly advanced scientific knowledge of allergens, made possible more accurate methods for the quantitative determination of allergenic activity, and contributed significantly to wider utilization of farm commodities and to the general health and welfare.

BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS DIVISION, AIC;
BELTSVILLE, MD.

For outstanding research achievement in chemistry, through discovery of the antibiotic tomatin in the tomato plant and isolation of its fungistatic component, tomatine, which has greatly advanced scientific knowledge of disease resistance in plants and made possible a new approach to the problems of controlling or treating fungus infections in plants, animals, and man.

*Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

BROKEN ARROW, OKLA., WORK UNIT, REGION 4, SCS;
BROKEN ARROW, OKLA.

For outstanding accomplishment in the high rate of application of soil conservation measures and exceptionally high quality of work that has been accomplished.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE IN MARINETTE COUNTY, WIS., EXT; MARINETTE, WIS.

For outstanding educational leadership in developing an effective county land-use policy and program involving voluntary participation by landowners and operators, as well as accompanying and related governmental action by county officials.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE IN PUERTO RICO, EXT; PUERTO RICO

For outstanding contributions to the welfare of the rural residents of Puerto Rico in a relatively few years of operation and under unusually difficult conditions.

COTTON TIRE CORD RESEARCH PROJECT, AIC; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Outstanding contributions in the field of research on the development of improved types of cotton tire cord resulting in a renewed appreciation by tire manufacturers of the value of tire fabrics made from cotton.

DIVISION OF DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT INVESTIGATIONS, BDI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the initiative demonstrated in improving work procedures and techniques and for maintaining high efficiency in operating a comprehensive and complex record-keeping system in which data from over 1,500,000 cows and 125,000 sires and 55,000 herds enrolled in Dairy Herd Improvement Associations are compiled and analyzed for proving the value of dairy sires.

DIVISION OF COTTON INSECT INVESTIGATIONS, EPQ;
WACO, TEX.

For outstanding achievements in the development and application of new insecticides for the control of cotton insects.

DIVISION OF WATERSHED PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT, FS; ASHEVILLE, N. C.

For outstanding research achievements regarding the relation of climate, soil, and forest vegetation to stream flow; the establishment of basic principles of hydrology and watershed management; the translation of research results into practical techniques of water resource management; the effective dissemination of research findings; and for the loyalty, determination, and skill in developing and operating a major hydrologic laboratory.

ENZ YME RESEARCH LABORATORY, AIC; ALBANY, CALIF.

For chemical and biochemical studies of two active principals from plant materials which were isolated, concentrated, purified, and crystalized. These were the first carbohydrate-splitting ferments to be obtained in crystalline form. The studies have advanced basic knowledge of ferments and how they may be controlled.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS DIVISION, FISCAL BRANCH, PMA;
WASHINGTON, D. C.

For unusual and exceptionally effective leadership and service, beyond that ordinarily required or expected, in developing and placing in operation new and highly successful arrangements for financing major program activities which have resulted in large savings in costs.

HAMILTON, TEXAS WORK UNIT REGION 4, SCS; HAMILTON,
TEX.

For outstanding performance in the development of a soil conservation program through the use of sound group action procedures.

INVENTORY ACCOUNTING SECTION, SHIPPING AND STORAGE BRANCH, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional and outstanding work in devising operating techniques that expanded the value of the Management Report and at the same time permitted substantial savings in time and personnel.

NAVAL STORES RESEARCH PROJECT, AIC; OLUSTEE, FLA.

For outstanding research which resulted in the development of revolutionary and more economical and efficient methods of cleaning and distilling pine gum which in turn resulted in the marketing of crude gum on the basis of known turpentine and rosin content.

PHARMACOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROJECT, AIC; ALBANY, CALIF.

For the discovery of the cancer-producing properties of 2-acetaminofluorene during the course of research on the acute and chronic toxicity of proposed new organic insecticides.

SPACE MANAGEMENT PROJECT, PMA; CHICAGO, ILL., WASHINGTON, D. C.

For outstanding initiative, effective effort and performance of duties, beyond those normally required or expected, in meeting and solving an administrative space problem of unusual difficulty and scope in the city of Chicago during the fall 1947 and spring 1948. This award is to all employees of the Chicago Area BM Office and the Washington Administrative Services Division who participated in the project.

U. S. SHEEP EXPERIMENT STATION AND WESTERN SHEEP BREEDING LABORATORY, BAI; DUBOIS, IDAHO.

For its invaluable contributions to the improvement and prosperity of the Western range sheep industry through its comprehensive and extremely fruitful research on range sheep breeding and management for the most efficient production of meat and wool for that region.

Forty-year Length of Service Awards

<i>Name</i>	<i>Official Headquarters</i>
*ADAMS, JAMES M. R., EPQ	HOBOKEN, N. J.
*ADAMS, WILLARD G., BAI	LANSING, MICH.
*ARENTSON, CARL B., FS	OGDEN, UTAH
*BEAUMONT, EDWARD V., BAI	KANSAS CITY, MO.
*BECK, WALTER H., BAI	LANSING, MICH.
*BIERER, WALTER S., BAI	PHILADELPHIA, PA.
*BRECKERBAUMER, HARRY E., BAI	SIOUX CITY, IOWA
*CALLAHAN, DENIS D., BAI	NORFOLK, VA.
CONWAY, WALTER H., EXT	WASHINGTON, D. C.
DUVALL, CARROLL F., INF	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*EGGERS, DAVID F., BAI	NASHVILLE, TENN.
*FAMOUS, GEORGE W., BAI	BOSTON, MASS.
FLADNESS, SEVERIN O., BAI	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*FRITZ, ALBERT F., BAI	CHICAGO, ILL.
GILTNER, LEIGH T., BAI	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*GLAS, EDWARD A., BAI	OMAHA, NEBR.
*HAMILTON, FRED L., BAI	FT. WORTH, TEX.
*HAYS, CLARK H., BAI	LANSING, MICH.
*HUFFMAN, WARD T., BAI	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
*HYDE, ROGER D., BAI	CALAIS, MAINE
*IRWIN, WILLIAM J., PMA	NEW YORK, N. Y.
*JACKSON, EDWIN R., BAI	BALTIMORE, MD.
LEDUC, PERCY W., BAI	WASHINGTON, D. C.
MARCEY, GORDON, PISAE	BELTSVILLE, MD.
*MCGUIRE, MICHAEL W., BAI	TERRE HAUTE, IND.
*MIDDLETON, WILLIAM, EPQ	EAST ORANGE, N. J.
*MILLER, FRANK G., BAI	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
*MOORE, FRANK S., FS	OGDEN, UTAH
*O'BRIEN, JOHN E., BAI	CHICAGO, ILL.
O'NEALE, HUGH T., B&F	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*PUTSCH, LLEWELLYN J., FS	ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.
RHODES, JOSEPH L., PISAE	BELTSVILLE, MD.
*ROTHROCK, PHILLIP, PMA	NEW YORK, N. Y.

**To be awarded at Official Headquarters.*

Name

Official Headquarters

*SCHNEIDER, HARRY A., BAI

HARRISBURG, PA.

*SCHOLEFIELD, CARL B., FS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

*SMITH, CLYDE E., BAI

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

*TAAKE, ROBERT E., BAI

ST. LOUIS, MO.

THOMPSON, ELMER, INF.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TODD, FRANCES W., PISAE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

*WEBER, HENRY S., BAI

LANCASTER, PA.

**To be awarded at Official Headquarters.*



The William A. Jump Memorial Award

ALTHOUGH its initial presentation will not occur until next year this is a singularly fitting occasion upon which to announce the establishment of the William A. Jump Memorial Award. It will hereafter be presented during our annual Awards Ceremony in the form of a gold key and a certificate for exemplary achievement and leadership in public administration. It will go to that carefully selected Federal Government employee, male or female, not more than 32 years of age, who best qualifies. It will symbolize the sustained and dedicated performance of public duty so well exemplified by Mr. Jump's career.

William A. Jump served with distinction as our Director of Finance. His untimely death the past January deprived not only

this Department but the entire Federal Government of a devoted friend, a keen and original thinker, and a zealous and inspiring leader who had long advocated such tangible recognition of employees for outstanding service. He received a Distinguished Service Award at our first annual ceremony, November 12, 1947.

Mr. Jump devoted much effort to the selection, guidance, and training of young workers in whom he had detected potentialities for high-level leadership. Many employees who graduated from his wise and kindly tutelage have attained positions of importance and responsibility in the Government service. Therefore his friends and admirers would like in some small measure to perpetuate the qualities of leadership so well exemplified by Mr. Jump's Government service.

It is earnestly hoped that the establishment of the Jump Award will serve not only to compensate past achievement, but also to stimulate an active search for and subsequent guidance and encouragement of young workers whose past and present performance demonstrates their unusual competence, integrity, interest in public administrations, and endowment for leadership. May they also manifest close adherence to those basic principles of enlightened public service and that consecrated devotion to duty which so richly characterized William A. Jump!

